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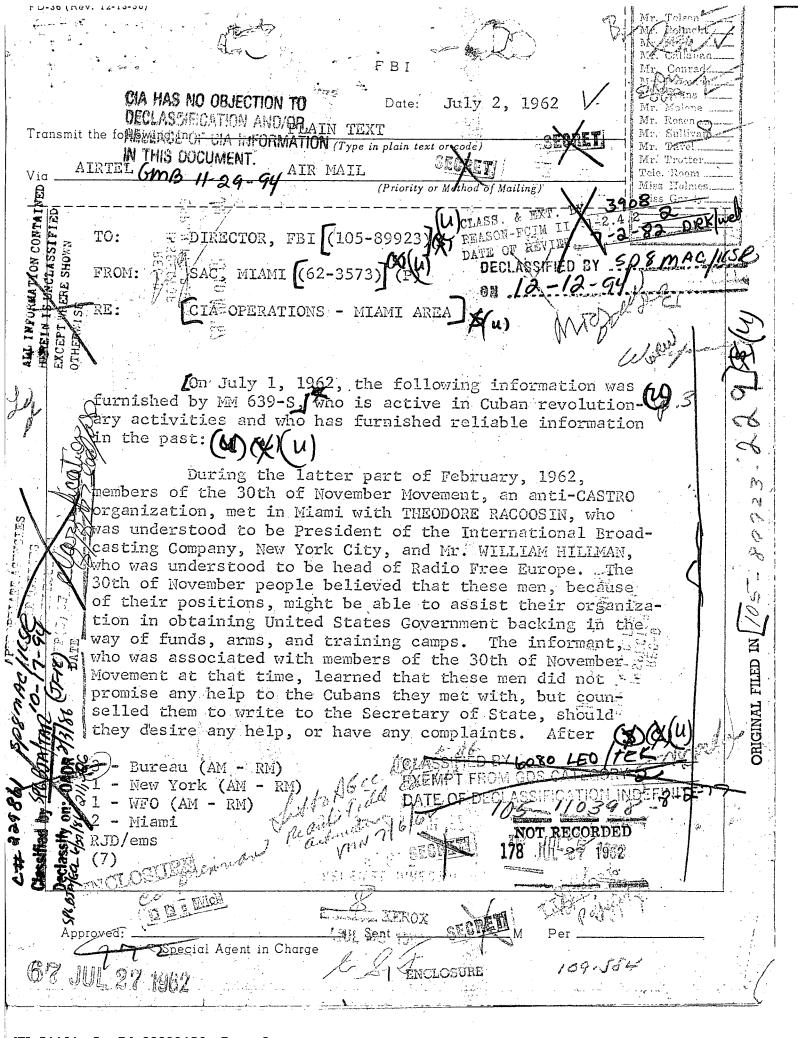
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approximately three days in this area, RACOOSIN and HILLMAN departed. Nothing further was heard of or from these men for several months, and their visit appeared to have no significance.

Subsequently, on June 22, 1962, RACOOSIN telephoned the informant from New York City and said he intended to come to Miami. He said he wanted to talk with the informant and "the Miami representative of President KENNEDY." He did not further identify "the Miami representative of President KENNEDY."

On the same day, June 22, 1962, WILLIAM BAGGS, editor of the "Miami Daily News," telephoned the informant's residence and asked if RACOOSIN was there. The informant was unaware as to why BAGGS thought RACOOSIN might be at his residence, denied he was there, but said he would try to contact RACOOSIN. The informant thereafter telephoned RACOOSIN in New York and asked if it was satisfactory to give BAGGS his phone number in New York. RACOOSIN said this was satisfactory. The informant thereafter called BAGGS back and gave him the number. According to the informant, it was apparent that BAGGS and RACOOSIN, up until this time, had never met.

RACOOSIN arrived in Miami on June 29, 1962 and contacted the informant on June 30th, stating that White House representatives, not further identified, had contacted him and asked him to go to Miami and contact President KENNEDY's representative, WILLIAM BAGGS, editor of the "Miami Daily News."

RACOOSIN said that the White House doubted that CIA was giving the true picture concerning Cuban matters, and that CIA head MC CONE was responsible for this.

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RACOOSIN said White House investigation of CIA operations is being carried on in Miami by WILLIAM BAGGS. RACOOSIN requested informant to contact some anti-CASTRO people in this area, particularly any who had previously participated in CIA operations, and make them available to BAGGS for interview.

On July 1, 1962, at 10:00 a.m., the following individuals met in BAGGS' office:

THEODORE RACOOSIN

GERALDLPATRICK HEMMING, a soldier of fortune, and a mercenary.

AGIMIRO FONSECA, a Cuban national who formerly participated in CIA operations, who is now operating independently.

EDDIE BATEZ (phonetic), and

RAMON FONT, Cubans who formerly participated in LEXA operations, friends of TONY CUESTA.

LARR LA EORDE, a ship captain previously engaged in CIA operations; later discontinued by CIA for being unreliable. He is presently planning an independent unauthorized military action against Cuba.

TONY CUESTA, who formerly participated in CIA . operations and is presently of operational interest to CIA. 7(50 (4)

TONY FARINAS, naturalized U.S. citizen, works in the office of the Cuban Revolutionary Council, who is closely associated with FONSECA.

MARIO FONTELLA, Cuban national, formerly of operational interest to CIA.7600

Informant advised that, with the exception of RACOOSIN and HERMING, all of the above-mentioned individuals are known in the Cuban community in Miami to have participated in CIA operations.

BAGGS, along with RAIPH MC GILL, editorial writer for the 'Miami Daily News', conducted a group interview of the above persons in BAGGS' office. MM 639-S was also present.

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